



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/644,777

Date: February 26, 2003

Filed: August 23, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3732

Exam: Candice Melson

For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following patents are submitted herewith under Rule
97(c)(2).

UNITED STATES PATENT

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
5,601,553	Trebing, et al.	02/11/97

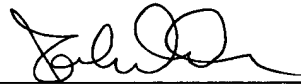
GERMAN PATENT

<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Assignee</u>	<u>Date Published</u>
29806563 U1	Howmedica	July 30, 1998

It is noted that applicant has no translation of the German patent. Based upon the drawings, this reference is believed to be relevant to the present application because it shows a bone screw with a plug closure that appears to have a buttress thread, but the drawings are difficult to interpret.

The fee for submission of this Statement under Rule 97(c)(2), as called for in Rule 17(P) is \$180 and a check is enclosed to cover this fee.

Respectfully Submitted,



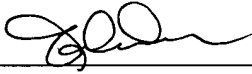
John C. McMahon
Reg. No. 29,415
Attorney

JCM:lm
PO Box 30069
Kansas City, Missouri
64112
Phone: (816) 531-3470

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 26, 2003.

Roger P. Jackson
(Applicant)

By



February 26, 2003

(Date of Signature)